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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility/nonprovisional patent application of:

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This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78 to pending Provisional Patent Application No. 60/419,599 filed on 18 October 2002 entitled: "Universal Upright Support Stand."

[The invention disclosed herein was **NOT** made with United States government support awarded, in part, by: <NONE>.]

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- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (*Unexecuted*)  
☒ 9 sheet(s) of      Formal ☒ Informal drawings (FIGs. numbered 1 - 17 )  
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